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TO PRESERVE FURS.

When the Time for Putting Them Away for the Summer Is

at Hand.

At this time of year, when muffs and tippets and other fur goods of the winter are consigned to rest for the summer months, the use of a little precaution in their packing may result in untold saving, says the New anyhow."

While it is true that most insects have strong antipathy to tobacco, camphor and certain other substances | State Journal. with a strong smell, nevertheless such precautions often prove ineffeetual in some degree. Just why it is that in some instances in which fur articles are thoroughly sprinkled with snuff, tobacco leaves or camphor the moth is still found in the article when again taken out for use, while in other cases these sample precautions prove most effective is a question which furriers have been unable to answer.

The fur dealers, however, realize that it is a fact, and do not use any substance of the kind, but depend entirely upon close coverings and frequent whipping with rattans.

In most of the fur shops and stores the large fur skins are packed away in large square pine boxes in March, and once in two or three weeks taken out and beaten with sticks by which method the moth worms are brought out and fall to the ground.

Smallerand finer articles, like muffs and tippets, are wrapped in newspapers and laid in bandboxes, often with another newspaper placed over the box, and shut in by the cover. Every two or three days they are taken out, whipped and replaced in a different position. They are turned with the "other" end or "other" side up, to prevent matting down the fur. Sometimes the corner of the band-

box is further secured by pasting the

paper tightly around it, but even then it must be often opened. Of course, it is unecessary for the private individual with her one or two or half a dozen fur garments to undertake such extensive precautions as those of the furrier with his store full of perishable fur goods. Nevertheless, the method he has adopted to prevent the destruction of his furs is undoubtedly the best, and, in a somewhat modified form, can be followed by the individual in preference to the old time method of camphor and tobacco, which leaves the garment with such a strong smell when again taken out for use.

The danger begins in March, and the war against the moth should now be taken up in earnest.

He Was Bound to Go Wrong Just as His Father Predicted He Would.

A successful Detroit business man grew reminiscent the other day and told his hearers how he had progressed from a farm boy to a man whose check is good for a respectable fortune, relates the Detroit Free

"I was not one of the boys you read about," he related, "who grew round-shouldered from work, went from the evening chores to bed and went to the barn with a lantern in the morning. I gave the old gentleman the slip for many an hour, helped rob orchards, cooned for watermelons and rode to many a country party

that I suppose he never heard of. "One Sunday afternoon I said to him: 'Dad, I guess I'll strike out for myself."

"'What fur?' and he looked grim 'You been doin' a blamed sight too much strikin' out as 'tis, frum my way of thinkin'. If you can't keep inter the traces with me awatchin and aguidin' of you all the time, you'd make a tarnal perty mess of it when you was flaxin' 'round on yer own responserbility. Farmin' was good nough fur me and it's good 'nough fur you. What's botherin' me is whether you're good 'nough fur it.' -"I insisted that I wanted to go and find out the world, and he sareastic-

ally replied: "The whole differently is, Bill, I'm skeered lest the world might find you out."

"But I left while he was predicting that I would come to no good end, and notifying me that I need never call on him for bail unless I made up my mind to come back and settle down to farming. I never saw him for five years and then I gave him a release on the mortgage on the farm as I shook hands with him. His eyes as fit to die as them, we'd do."-Kanlooked damp, but he is one of these stiff-necked old codgers who never acknowledges himself in the wrong.

"'Jest as I perdicted, Bill,' he said in a tone of simulated sadness, 'I knowed you was bound ter go wrong. You can't make a straight tree outen a crooked saplin'. You left here a innercent boy, and now yer one of these here condemned puterclats.' "Thus relieved, he did all in his power to show that I was the apple of his eye."

Frozen Tomato Salad. Chop fine one can of tomatoes, then rub through a coarse sieve. Season to taste with a few drops of onion juice, a very little sugar, a drop of love extract, a little tarragon vinegar and salt and pepper to taste; turn into a freezer and freeze as usual; fill a pack in ice and salt and let stand for two hours to ripen. Serve on a bed of lettuce leaves with a garnish of mayon-

naise.-People's Home Journal.

Ink Stains. Ink spots on cotton, silk or wooler fabrics should be treated to turpentine, Saturate the spots with the spirits of turpentine and let it remain several hours, then rub it between the hands.-Detroit Free Press.

Dockery is a clear case of "gold bug." He has been under suspicion all the time by thinking Democrats, but his collection of fruit, open to any county, talk fooled the masses of the silver society, or one or more persons

The Two Pests Meet. "It appears that we are discov ered," said the Mosquito, resignedly, HOME meeting the Rat, who was fleeing

across the swamp. "Yes," replied the Rat, sighing, "I im even now leaving my happy home to escape death at the hands of a few wise guys of sceince." "But you carry with you the bu-

"Well, I should gnaw!" retorted the Rat, smiling. Then he went on good-humoredly: "By the way, how are malarial germs this spring?" "Now you stop! You naughty, taunting thing!" pouted the Mosqui-to, pretending to be offended. The

Mosquito's face grew grave. "When does the extermination begin?" she asked. "Now you have me holed," an swered the Rat. "Well." went on the Mosquito,

"Yes, continued the Rat, "we'll be peddling bubonic plague and malaria Rank Extravagance of Wester after the wise guys are dead."-Ohio

"we'll give 'em a run for their money,

A Spider's Instinct

A correspondent sends us a remarkable instance of adaptation of instinct in a trap door spider. Says the writer: "A friend of mine noticed near his camp a trap door spider run in front of him and pop into its hole, pulling the 'lid' down as it disappeared. The lid seemed so neat and perfect a circle that the man stooped to examine it, and found, to his astonishment, that it was a sixpence! There was nothing but silk thread covering the top of the coin, but underneath mud and silk thread were coated on and shaped convex (as usual). The coin had probably been swept out of the tent with rubbish." Commenting on this a contributor to Nature says: the through all the winter. All this "As is well known, the doors of trap door spiders' burrows are typically made of flattened pellets of earth stuck together with silk or other adhesive material. The unique behavior of the spider in question showed no littlediscrimination on her part touching the suitability as to size, shape and weight of the object selected to fulfill the purpose for which the sixpence was used."-Sydney (Aus.) Bulletin.

Ice Making in Cuba. "The manufacture of ice is a thriving industry in Cuba since the Spanish war," said Mr. B. E. Hambleton, of Santiago. "It is really amusing to watch the Cubans crowd around to purchase ice. All classes and condi- a change that ought to be brought tions that can raise the price clamor about."- Prairie Farmer. for it, and they clamor all the seasons of the year. During the heavy rains the demand is lighter, but there is no very appreciable difference. San- One That Will Open from Either Side tiago has had ice for many years, but the old plant we found in the city was practically incapacitated. Since the cessation of hostilities all the Cuban cities of any size have been well supplied with modern machinery for the manufacture of ice, and it is

modity."-Indianapolis News. Invested in America. American securities are a favorite form of investment in the royal famdeges, thus making the door edges name stand. We had the story of the last so high that the broad the story of the place with English investments. The German emperor has nearly threequarters of a million in American debenture bonds. The amount of his English investments is not known, and care is taken to hide their nature The Austrian royal family has invest ments in Germany and in England The czar has almost a million in Brit-

sh securities,-N. Y. Sun. Clubman Consults Thief, Mr. Clubman (to sergeant at police station)-I would like to have an interview with that burglar you arrested for breaking into my house last

night. Sergeant-I don't know that I can allow you unless you first tell me what

you want to see him about. "Oh, there's nothing secret about it. I just wanted to find out how he got into my house so easily; it's more than I can do at night."-Boston Cour-

An Intelligent Machine, The center slit in a pen is cut by machine which seems almost to think. It consists of two chisels, which barely pass each other when the slit is made, and the exact way in which the pen is poised so as to place the chisels in the proper position for cutting is one of the marvels of penmaking.

Can Always Find Words, He-This author should be ashamed of himself. A married man, too! His Wife-What does he say?

"He says that a man's wife 'gazed at him in speechless astonishment.' Why, such a thing is unknown in matrimony!"-Puck.

"Those pigs of yours," said the country rector, "are in fine condition, Jarvis,"

"Yes," answered Jarvis, "sure they be. Oh, sur, if we was all of us only skimmilk is to feed too much of it. A sas City Star.

"Who is that girl with a face full of

freekles over yonder?" "She's a recent importation from Switzerland." "Ah, I see. Dotted Swiss."-Detroit

Free Press. A Big Difference, Jack-Don't you think that woman

as a rule, prefers a man who is her master? Ethel-Not at all. She prefers on who thinks he is .- Tit-Bits.

Hasty judgments are apt to be

harsh.-Ram's Horn. melon mold with the frozen mixture, high color and exquisite flavor the pro- the interest on the mortgage. If a Foot-Eoot, a powder to be shaken into

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senting any county in the State. Dave Ball or any other genuine 16-to-1er who dared to expose Dockery. Now they find Dockery in league with Francis, Wells and other gold men, and using all the members to adopt the provents to the animais, but it has brought the power of the Governor's office spainst the silver men.

The driver of an express wagon in Denver began the practice, about two years ago, of placing mats under the feather. Ohio Farmer.

A handsome residence containing nine rooms, in the central part of our to the leids at the court house in the city of Oregon in said court to be held at the court house in the city of Oregon in said court house in the city of Oregon in said court house in the court house in the city of Oregon in said county and state on the 12th day of August, 1301, to make final settlement.

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Is one where health abounds. With impure blood there cannot be good health. With a disordered LIVER there

cannot be good blood. sonic plague?" queried the Mosquito,

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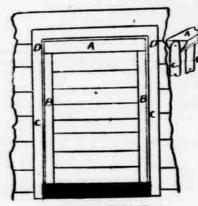
WASTE OF CORN FODDER. Farmers Surprises Thoughtful Observers from the East.

Prof. Shaw renews his plea for greater economy upon the western farm. Of that most palpable and useless extravagance witnessed in 99 out of every 100 corn fields, he says: "The waste of corn fodder in the Mississippi valley is a grievous waste. In the aggregate the uncut corn must amount to millions and millions of acres. And one acre in those states where the season is long grows so much food! In a recent ride from Omaha to Kansas City, for more than half a day the train steamed along through corn fields, nearly all of which were uncut. There was enough of uncut corn in this one part of the Missouri valley to feed hundreds of thousands of cat valuable food will waste, and it is only a fragmentary portion of the waste that will take place all up and down the Mississippi and many of its tributaries. The day will come when all this will change. The day will come when it must change. At one time the greatest profit may thus have been obtained by large holders of land. It may be so still. But surely in these days of high-priced meat and of shredders, more money could be made by using more of this valuable food. The people in those areas where this practice prevails will be hard indeed to persuade to change their ways, the force of habit is so powerful, baffit is

DOOR FOR HOG HOUSE.

by the Hog Pushing It flard with His Spout.

A hog house door should be on every hog house in winter to keep animals warm. One can be easily made that hogs can open and shut at will. Make to the Cubans an indispensable comthe doorway at least six inches higher than the pig. The door should be of matched flooring placed crosswise and nailed together with battens, b b, runinches shorter than the doorway. Get wide, one-eighth inch thick, three inches longer than the door, round



HOG HOUSE DOOR.

off one end and drill a hole for a 40 D spike and nail on the edges of the door as at c in small figure. Make a halfthis block in the top of the doorway and you have a hanging door that will open from either side by the hog pushblock is put in square so the door will swing free and be a close fit. If the house is a new one to the hog, hang the door up for a time, then prop it a gilt spike. partly open and chase the hog through how to open and shut his bedroom door. Such a door also protects the pen from wet and ice.—R. B. Taylor,

Timely Word of Caution, In feeding *kimmilk great care must be exercisel. The most common mistake made in feeding separator

in Farm and Home.

young calf from a week to two weeks old should not have over one to one and a half gallons a day, and larger calves two gallons a day. The skimmilk should be warm and sweet. We add to the skimmilk a mixture of bran and ground oats in equal parts by weight. Put it into the milk for young calves and as soon as they will take it dry, give meal to calves in a separate box in dry form. We also give them some nice clover hav and keep the calves as dry and comfortable as possible. Prof. H. H. Dean, Ontario Agri-

cultural College. The Ideal Hog Defined.

The prettiest hog is the one that is the most profitable; the one that makes the most pounds of pork from a hundred pounds of dry matter; the The "Big Red Apple" and the lus- one that makes the largest contribucious peach of Missouri, surpassing in tion to the family necessities and to one sizes smaller after using Allen's

> Watch the Horse's Shoulders. Don't let the horses get sore shoulders. See that the collars fit. Just because a horse's collar was all right last season is no sign it will fit this season. You owe it to your teams to work them in comfort and in no other way will you get the best out of them. It is the greatest cruelty to work a sore-shouldered animal and in nine cases out of ten it is the owner's

NAMING THE BABIES.

There Has Been a Change in Modern Selections That Seems Quite Commendable.

A clergyman who baptizes a great nany babies asserts that the fancy names for girls which have caused so much disgust among sensible people are going out of date. There are fewer Carries, Emmas, Ellas, Mamies and Sadies and more Carolines, Emelines, Marys and Sarahs. This is pleasing, as it indicates that parents are growing in sense. English names should be given to English-speaking people. Diminutives are proper enough for babies, but where is the young lady Margaret who would sign her name Maggie, Madge, Maud, or Peggie on a business document? How many people of middle age can remember a Gladys in their early days? A lady who had named her daughter Flora, afterward, at the girl's request, enlarged it to Florence, because there were so many Floras among dogs and horses. But respect for the English language should be the first impulse on naming a child, says the New Haven

(Conn.) Palladium. Among boys the selection of foreign and outlandish names is far less common. Now and then there is an Alphonso or Alonzo, transported from one of the Latin countries, but the good old English names, such as have been borne by the kings in all the centuries, still stand the test of long endurance. The kine of England has added to the respect in which he was held by choosing the good old English Edward instead of the one which he received from his Dutch father.

Among the Henrys, Georges, Charleses, Williams, Jameses, Edwards, and a few others, are names enough to fit out the largest families of boys. Then there are a few Bible names that are favorites, John, David, Peter, Stephen and Andrew being the most popular. Greek names like Aristarchus, Demosthenes, Anaxagoras. Themistocles and Sophocles are too lengthy for use in this hurrying age. A family in central New York saw the name of Socrates in a book, and named their son So-cra-tes, accent on the second syllable, and by that pronunciation he was known through a long life, though his intimate friends reduced it to Scrate. Probably nine-tenths of the people in the rural community in which he lived had no more knowledge than his mother, a most excellent lady who used to boast to her neighbors of her "equinomical" habits, and ones complained that she had a terrible Nashua in her stomach.

No mistakes will be made and nothing furnished to cause a laugh if parents will give their children good old English or Anglo-Saxon names. There are some very musical and sonorous names among the Spanish. would not thank his parents in after one of them through life. A little box off the incubus very early by falsely cause, is fatal to very young turtelling his teachers that he was John. keys. In a few weeks the diet may His playmates and his neighbors sympathized with him, and his parents, re- ty. In addition it is a good plan ning up and down, placed even with gretting their mistake, let the new to tie up a vegetable of some sort edges, thus making the door edges name stand. We had the story of The- just so high that the birds must few weeks ago, and of the comedy of two pieces of band iron two inches errors that followed their living in beneficial. Where grain is grown the the same row of flats because neither birds as they come on should be would get beyond the initial T. in given the run of the stubble-fields

heathen, name. lected from the language the you of the most important incidents of his life. The man who, having been handicapped by his own awkward name. afterward bestows it on his own son for the sake of "keeping it in the family," is guilty of an act that deserves to be branded as a crime, the effect of which is more lasting than a murder.

LITTLE FEMININE FIXINGS. Pretty Odds and Ends That Give Ditinction to a Costume of the

Senson. Among the pretty odds and ends to round block, a, from a piece of 4x4 ties of half-inch black velvet ribbon wood long enough to ht loosely be- finished at each end with a gilt pentween the projecting ends of the irons. dant. The ribbon is cut a yard and a

Drive the spike through the holes into half long, and passes around the neck loops and ends.

Ladies' Home Journal. Ribbon collars have the ends gath-

velvet belt in place in the front. from two to eight ends from 15 to 25 tleman.

inches long finished off with gilt pendants. Black velvet ribbon continues to be popular, and where a quantity of it dressmakers use the cotton backed. The new and pretty trimming used bodices cannot be purchased readymade, but fortunately it is not diffi-

A Sad Affletion. "Are you suffering from a cold lik the rest of us, old boy?"

"Not exactly, but the condition of my throat deprives me from earning a thousand dollars a night." "What is the matter with it?" "It is so constructed that I haven't ■ De Reszke voice."—N. Y. Herald.

a tucked ruche of mousseline.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

ductions of any spot on earth, will be breeder departs from this ideal, he the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes exhibited in great abundance at the makes a mistake, for sooner or later feel easy; gives instant relief to corns exhibited in great abundance at the Missouri State Fair, to be held at Sedalia September 9-13, and the displays of fruit preference as to curl in the tail, vents swollen feet, blisters, callons and of every kind will be of such an excelor or drop of the ear. There are breed- sore spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a cer lent quality as to confirm the claims of the most enthusiastic fruit growers of point. But—wait and see!—Midland At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. ECONOMY

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SOUTHERN HAWK TRAP.

Tennessee Poultryman Describes Device That Is Based on Common-Sense Principles.

In this part of the country I find in use an ingenious and very effective hawk trap. It consists of an ordinary steel trap, not too large, mounted on the top of a common fence rail or a long pole, set firmly in the ground. It is best located on some moderately high point in the middle of a wide field, where there are no trees or other

> Caught. or Widoteral Tri-Weekly

No bait is needed. The trap is simply opened on top of the pole, where the bird sets it off and is caught in the act of alighting, a. Of course the trap must be firmly secured to the pole. The device is based on the principle that birds of prey habitually light on prominent objects in large open spaces, where they will have a good outlook for game. A trap well placed vill, during one season, eatch all the hawks within a radius of several niles. Owls and other large birds are also frequently found in the trap. The onger and the more substantial the pole, the better it is .- Orange Judd Farmer.

ABOUT YOUNG TURKEYS.

as Possible Immediately After the Hatching.

Dampuess Causes Many Ills, Protection from dampness is of the greatest importance. More injury omes to chicks from dampness than from all else besides. If they can the ends of the block, as at d d. Spike once and ties in front with two even find a dry spot for their feet during the day and a warm, dry place Narrow four-in-hand searfs have to stay in at night, they will do fairthe ends slightly gathered and fin- ly well, even during a long wet ing it with his snout. Be sure the ished with wide flat pendants, says period, after they are three or four weeks old. Small chicks suffer very much during wet weather, and should ered and thrust into the open top of be protected from both wet and dampness. Cold and dampness pro-The newest thing in the way of a duce colds and bowel trouble, either it and in a few days he will soon learn belt fastener is a buckle in the form of which is very disastrous to a brood of a brooch which pins the ribbon or of chicks. During wet weather it is not amiss to tie a small ri ce of gum The rage for dangling ornaments camphor with a small stone in a seems to be upon us, and belts of vel- piece of cloth, and put in their drinkvet, silk and ribbon are finished with ing water. It is one of the best simrosettes of narrow velvet ribbon with ple remedies for colds.—Country Gen-

Teaching Chickens to Roost, The best method to follow for the smaller breeds is to teath them to go used even, the most fashionable upon a roost as soon as they are old enough. Place a roost in their coop as soon as they are old enough to leave so much on evening gowns and silk the hen or brooder, so that they will learn the habit of roosting, as it keeps their legs in better shape as to smoothcult to make. It is used to finish col- ness and color. This will not do so lars, revers, yokes, etc., and is really well for larger fowls, as they are so heavy and clumsy that it is not of benefit to them, for the reason that it often bends their breastbone out of shape. The best plan for them during the summer is in open sheds upon clean sand, protected from all roving animals by wire cloth fronts to the sheds. These sheds or runs should be cleaned up every morning and raked over so as to keep them clean and sweet .-- Country Gentleman.

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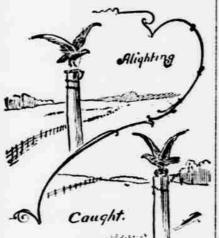


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For the first food give some finely eut onion-tops mixed with hardboiled eggs, and crushed wheat or breaderumbs. Finely chopped onion-Italians and old Romans, but the child tops are always relished. The young turkeys are keen on picking out from years if they compelled him to earry their diet those articles which they most prefer. Stale bread and curds who was named Gamaliel and always are accepted. Dampness, whether called "Gammy" by his parents, shook from rain, dew or from any other consist mostly of grain and a varie signing his Christian, or rather his where they will pick up much food for themselves. A point in feeding Give the baby a good old name se- young turkeys is to give them food four or five times a day-all they will speak. The naming of a child is one eat-but clean away that which is uneaten, as it may ferment and injure them. A little millet-seed may be scattered for them to seek, and they may be turned out with the ben from nine o'clock in the morning until five in the afternoon, but must not be allowed among other lots of turkeys or chicks, in order to avoid lice. The large lice on the heads come from the hen turkey and quickly destroy the young ones. Dust them with insect-powder, and rub it on their heads. Hatch the first eggs under (chicken) hens,-Farm and Fire-



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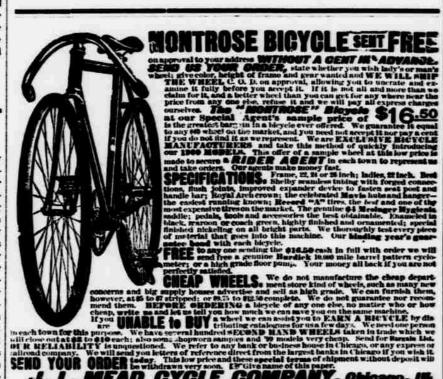
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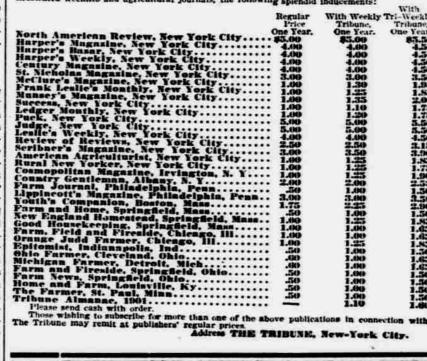
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